

Egremont Bylaw Review Committee
Minutes
October 27, 2020

In attendance:

Mary McGurn, Chair (MM)
Chet Delaney (CD)
Steve Goodman (SG)
Eileen Vining (EV)
Richard Slutzky(RS)
Steve Cohen, Guest (SC)

The meeting was called to order at 4:04p.m. with a quorum.

MM asked that before the Committee adjourned, members address a recommendation from EV that we pull together a document showing all approved bylaw changes to date and the Town's request for an Annual Report from the Bylaw Committee.

Approval of Minutes from 9/30/20

As a result of suggested changes, RS agreed to circulate revised draft minutes for 9/30/20.

Approval of Section 1.6.2

After discussion of CD's proposed draft, the Board approved the final version of 1.6.2 as:

Materials intended for distribution at a Town Meeting must be:

- A. Submitted at Town Hall to the attention of the Select Board at least seven days prior to the Meeting, unless approved by the Moderator for submission at a later date.**
- B. Signed at the time of submission with name and physical address by an Egremont taxpayer or registered voter, unless submitted by the Select Board or a Town board, Town council, Town commission, or Town committee.**

Discussion of Section 3.3.2

3.3.2: Vacancies.RA undertook research earlier in the year. It was noted that he was not in attendance to bring members up-to-date on his research.

Approval of Section 3.3.2:

3.3.2 "Vacancies in any position shall be posted at the town hall, the town website, the library, and the Post Office for a period of two weeks before the position is filled. "

General Discussion about Section 2.3 Under Bylaw 2 Elections:

Discussion ensued regarding vacancy Bylaws and how they interact with Massachusetts General Law, both now and possibly in the future. Committee members who chose will submit bylaw wording to Chet who will provide a bylaw draft for discussion at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:04pm.